

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#19/E
W. Lague
8/14/01
RECEIVED
AUG 13 2001
Technology Center 2600



In re Patent Application of

ARAS

Serial No. 09/331,756

Filed: August 23, 1999

For: TELEVISION BROADCAST SYSTEM AND METHOD

* * * * *

Atty. Ref.: 888-29

Group: 2611

Examiner: H. Tran

August 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 32-37 without prejudice, amend claims 40, 49, and add new claims 56-59 as follows:

E¹
40. (Amended) A TV broadcast method as in claim 38 further including:
(i) controlling and verifying whether the data present at the central site and sent to remote stations have been received correctly by using a modem.

E²
49. (Amended) A TV broadcast system as in claim 47 further including:
(g) means for controlling and verifying whether the data present at the central site and sent to remote stations have been received correctly by using a modem.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 888-29

ARAS

C# M#

Serial No. 09/331,756

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: August 23, 1999

Examiner: H. Tran

Title: TELEVISION BROADCAST SYSTEM AND METHOD

Date: August 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	22	minus highest number			
previously paid for	24	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
					\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	6	minus highest number			
previously paid for	4	(at least 3) =	2	x	\$ 80.00
					\$ 160.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
---	---------

<input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00)	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Please enter the previously unentered, filed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached	

Subtotal \$ 160.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith	

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
------------------------------------	---------

Other:	0.00
--------	------

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 160.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
LSN:SKK:rdw

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640

Signature: Larry S. Nixon2611
RECEIVED
AUG 13 2001
Technology Center 2600